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Hello,

I am writing to express high concern for the proposed biennial massage therapy fee increase. Raising this fee from \$75 to \$200 will create a financial hardship for many LMT's. Many LMT's work part time and cannot afford such a high fee on top of all of the money needed to pay for required continuing education. I personally know a lot of peers who are considering leaving the profession due to economic hardship. This is a very physical job and increasing the amount of massages done each month to cover this fee is just not doable. I highly recommend you reconsider this decision.

Sincerely,

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